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ANNUAL REPORT  
—OF—  
THE SELECTMEN,  
—AND OTHER—  
TOWN OFFICERS  
—OF—  
SPRINGFIELD, N. H.,  
—FOR THE—  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

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# AUDITORS' REPORT.

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## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT, MAR. 1, 1887.

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Received cash and gave town notes as recorded in note and cash books at 4 per cent. interest,	\$4,089 00
Received of State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	221 65
“ “ Railroad tax,	45 99
“ “ Insurance tax,	3 75
“ “ Literary fund,	95 36
“ G. W. Clark, for oxen,	130 00
“ John Loverin, for oxen,	130 00
“ S. L. Bowers, costs in Fowler and Atwood case,	66 25
“ Town of Grantham, for school property,	64 00
“ “ New London, “	14 72
“ H. T. Sanborn, overseer of the poor for the year 1886, for support of County paupers,	538 15
“ Sargent Heath, the tax that was abated to Chas. P. Hill for year 1882, but since paid by Hill,	5 50
“ John H. Johnson for use of town oxen,	7 50
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	\$5,411 87
Paid J. T. Colby, Treas. for 1886, as shown by receipts,	\$5,411 87



## TOWN LIABILITIES, MARCH 1, 1887.

Town notes with interest added to date,	\$20,733 07
Town minister money unpaid,	11 64
School house tax in Dist. No. 9,	24 50
“ “ No. 1,	10 00
Literary fund,	95 36
Dog tax unpaid,	47 00
Amount to be remitted on school property,	352 17
	<hr/> \$21,273 74

## AVAILABILITIES.

Cash in hands of J. T. Colby, Treasurer,	\$2,455 63
Due on Col. bond, 1881, Sargent Heath, Col.,	80 98
“ “ 1882, “ “	64 62
“ “ 1883, “ “	61 20
“ “ 1884, “ “	218 79
“ “ 1886, O. F. Eastman, “	1,251 55
Due from Sargent Heath, Collector, for highway tax assessed in 1882,	4 99
Due on highway tax of 1883, not worked,	4 32
“ “ 1885, “ and put in the hands of O. F. Eastman for collection,	13 03
3½ M heart spruce shingles,	11 37
Champion road machine,	250 00
Due from town Sunapee for school house property,	36 00
⅔ cask of lime at T. Boyce's,	1 00
Due from County of Sullivan,	49 17
	<hr/> \$4,502 65
Town debt over availabilities,	\$16,771 09

Town debt, less than reported last year, \$1,068.34.

JOHN H. JOHNSON,	} Selectmen of Springfield.
MARTIN M. WIGGINS,	
GEORGE W. CLARK,	

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

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Reported due on bond of Sargent Heath, Collector for 1881, last year,		\$86 78
Abated on said bond taxes to—		
Charles Clemens,	\$3 30	
Elmer Heath,	2 50	
	<hr/>	5 80
Balance due on bond of 1881,		<hr/> \$80 98
Due on bond of Sargent Heath, Collector for 1882, last year,		\$113 48
Abated on said bond taxes to—		
Charles Clemens, inability,	\$4 50	
Louisa Hardy,	1 65	
Carlos Ordway,	8 00	
John Rollins,	3 65	
Adoniram Stevens,	2 95	
Putnam Russell,	87	
Elmer Heath,	2 50	
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	\$24 12	
Cash paid Treasurer,	24 74	
	<hr/>	48 86
Balance due on bond of 1882,		<hr/> \$64 62

Due on bond of Sargent Heath, Collector for 1883,  
last year, \$137 20

Abated on said bond taxes to—

Charles Clemens,	\$3 50
James Edwards,	1 25
Jonathan Trumbull,	4 65
Moses C. Colcord,	2 50
Adoniram Stevens,	5 00
John Rollins,	6 60
John S. Colby,	30 44
Elmer Heath,	2 16
Fifield Sanborn,	12 90

\$69 00

Cash paid Treasurer, 7 00

76 00

Balance due on bond of 1883, \$61 20

Received interest on said bond, \$7 53

Due on bond of Sargent Heath, Collector for 1884,  
last year, \$638 09

Abated on said bond taxes to—

Hiram S. Barber,	\$2 00
Eugene Buswell,	14 44
John L. Brown,	2 40
Charles Clemens,	3 40
Caleb R. Hutchins,	3 60
William Russell,	4 40
William H. Stickney,	2 40
Mason Wheeler,	2 40
Elmer Heath,	2 66
Edward H. Stevens,	6 20

\$43 90

Cash paid Treasurer, 354 88

Non-resident highway tax worked, 20 52

419 30

Balance due on bond of 1884, \$218 79

Interest received on above bond, \$24 82



Due on bond of Oscar F. Eastman, Collector for 1885,  
last year, \$623 42

Abated on said bond taxes to—

Irving J. Brown,	\$2 06
Charles Clemens,	1 90
Lewis Fisher,	1 90
George A. Tobine,	2 31

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\$8 17

Cash paid Treasurer,

615 25

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623 42

Interest received on the above bond, \$25 14

Due on bond of Oscar F. Eastman, Collector, for taxes  
assessed and put into his hands for collection for  
the year 1886, \$5,751 55

Abated on the above taxes to—

Jacob W. Jewett, inability,	\$15 53
Caleb R. Hutchins, inability,	2 79
Fred Putney, paid in Boston,	1 28
James Colcord, illegal,	1 77
John S. Colby, inability,	2 65
Lewis Fisher, over-tax,	3 55
John Wiggins, illegal,	2 30
John Heath, over-tax,	1 82
John Jeffers, inability,	4 45
William R. Brownell, inability,	1 94
Hannah Haseltine, over-tax,	1 15
Frank Russell, inability,	7 91

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\$47 14

Non-resident highway tax worked, 138 95

Remittance on school property, 1,135 00

Cash paid Treasurer, 3,178 91

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4,500 00

Balance on above bond due the town, \$1,251 55

Received interest on above bond, \$7 88

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

### *RECEIVED.*

Re'd of Treasurer last year,	\$615 43
“ Selectmen,	5,411 87
“ Sargent Heath, Collector for 1882,	48 85
“ “ “ “ 1883,	76 00
“ “ “ “ 1884,	419 30
“ “ “ interest on bond of 1883,	7 53
“ “ “ “ “ 1884,	24 82
“ O. F. Eastman, on bond of 1885,	623 42
“ “ “ 1886,	4,500 00
“ “ interest on bond of 1885,	25 14
“ “ “ “ 1886,	7 94
“ “ on highway taxes transferred to his book,	10 40
Interest on town's money,	13 80
	<hr/> \$11,784 50

### *PAID OUT ON ORDERS OF SELECTMEN.*

#### SCHOOL MONEY.

Oscar F. Eastman, Treasurer of School Board,	\$460 23
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#### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State tax,	\$360 00
Paid County tax,	357 60
	<hr/> \$717 60

EXTRA REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES, AND CASH  
PAID OUT.

Edward E. Stevens, shoveling snow in 1886,	\$7 13
Eben S. Kibbee, breaking roads in March, 1886,	4 20
Gilman B. Smith, labor on Gay bridge,	5 50
William A. French, labor,	5 00
Eben S. Kibbee, labor on turnpike,	9 00
Ulysses G. Dow, -           “	1 25
Lucas H. Wheeler,           “	2 35
Amos H. Pillsbury, 26 days labor with road machine,	32 50
E. E. Loverin, plank furnished for highway,	12 80
“           “           “           “           “	1 96
W. L. Morgan, labor,	2 50
Marshall T. Chase, plank for bridges,	10 78
Nelson R. Loverin, labor and cash paid out,	11 36
M. M. Wiggins, labor, 14 51, cash paid out, 1 37,	
and for keeping town oxen, 1 25,	17 13
H. W. Stevens, labor and breaking roads,	5 11
J. B. Smith, labor with road machine,	2 50
Charles McDaniel, plank,	7 02
R. W. Allen, labor with machine, 5 00, keeping oxen, 50,	5 50
Whitman Brown, labor, 4 87, keeping oxen, 50,	5 37
E. H. Stevens, labor,	93
Edson L. Hill, labor with road machine,	10 00
George H. Morgan, keeping oxen 4 days,	2 00
Kimball Haseltine, labor with road machine,	6 62
Lorenzo Dow, labor and cutting bushes on turnpike,	10 25
Albert Haseltine, labor with road machine,	4 08
Charles M. Noyes, labor,	11 00
Joseph Robie, labor,	5 00
W. C. Philbrick, labor and cash paid out,	3 13
John F. Hardy, labor, 3 75, cash paid out, 2 50, and keep-	
ing town oxen 5 days, 2 50,	8 75
G. W. Clark, labor and plank,	4 12
James H. Cofran, labor,	5 12
N. R. Loverin, labor,	3 73
Sargent Heath, labor, 3 75, plank, 8 89,	12 64
Orra M. Philbrick, getting road machine, 2 50, labor, 1 00,	3 50
John H. Johnson, labor, 2 95, cash paid out, 2 88,	5 83
Andrew J. Kidder, plank,	11 89
“           “           labor in 1886,	10 77



Joseph L. Brown, labor on turnpike,	3 13
Talent Boyce, labor,	2 90
N. S. Gardner, labor and cutting bushes,	6 25
Hiram Church, labor,	1 37
John Robie, labor on turnpike,	4 00
E. R. Heath, plank,	70
Wm. A. French, labor, 1 25, breaking, 5 00,	6 25
Frank B. Morgan, labor and cash paid out,	12 48
Joseph Davis, jr., keeping oxen,	1 00
William A. Hazelton, labor, 1 00, breaking, 2 00,	3 00
John C. Nichols, breaking Robie and Underhill road,	3 75
E. E. Loverin, labor,	1 25
H. H. Philbrick, labor,	1 00
D. H. Adams, powder and fuse, 59, meal for oxen, 10 35,	10 94
John Wiggins, labor on turnpike,	1 25
Moses P. Burpee, plank,	1 24
James T. Colby, plank,	3 71
John Heath, labor,	75
Cyrus F. Hill, 15½ days labor with road machine,	19 38
“ “ keeping town oxen 28 days at 37c. per day,	10 36
Joseph M. Robie, labor on turnpike,	2 49
Hiram Church, breaking on turnpike,	75
Jonathan Sanborn, keeping oxen,	1 00
Francis P. George, labor and cutting bushes,	4 90
Arthur B. Woodward, breaking in 1886,	2 00
F. B. Pillsbury, labor,	3 25
E. H. Stevens, breaking his road,	2 05
C. S. Beers, labor in his district,	5 00
O. F. Eastman, shoeing oxen, 1 95, meal, 1 20,	3 15
Sargent Heath, breaking,	2 00

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\$389 57

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Jacob Messer, overtax,	\$2 88
Fred W. Cheney, printing town reports,	17 20
E. C. Eastman, record book,	2 75
Shirley & Stone, costs in Buswell case,	41 38
L. F. Hill, opening three graves,	6 00

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Charles McDaniel, examining Buswell land, \$2, copy of town charter, \$1.50, overtax on Sleeper & Osgood land, \$3.40,	6 90
J. B. Sanborn, books and stationery,	12 20
Joseph Brown, memorial services,	15 00
Geo. W. Clark, oxen, \$125, shoeing and pasturing, \$5,	130 00
F. B. Pillsbury, oxen for town,	141 50
William Y. Walcott, road machine,	250 00
Sylvester M. Allen, materials furnished and cash paid for building chimney in No. 9,	16 00
N. H. Thurber, expenses with road machine,	7 00
Barton & Wheeler, printing briefs,	2 50
Horace W. Stevens, examining Buswell land,	1 25
Charles McDaniel, Universalist minister money,	3 74
Sylvanus Gross, pasturing oxen for town,	4 50
Talent Boyce, lime and work on chimney in No. 9,	5 35
Lewis Howard, Methodist minister money,	12 80
A. S. Wait, services in Fowler & Atwood case,	50 00
S. L. Bowers, " " "	66 25
Town of Enfield, school property,	10 90
William Walcott, scraper for road machine,	9 00
Town of New London, bal. due on school house tax,	5 62
G. W. Clark, keeping tramps,	2 50
D. P. Goodhue, certificate of births and deaths,	5 25
John Heath, overtax,	40
M. M. Wiggins, envelopes, stamps and cash paid out,	4 77
H. J. Collins, care of town house,	3 00
Ella F. Hill, opening grave,	2 00
H. T. Sanborn, registrar of burial permits,	1 50
" " keeping stage horses over night,	75
" " witness fees paid in Rowell & Fisher case,	2 81
" " keeping tramps,	1 50
J. H. Johnson, keeping town oxen,	21 01
M. M. Wiggins, affidavits and copies of invoice,	7 88
O. F. Eastman, cash paid for use of room for school purposes,	2 50
" " Collector, for land bid off for the town by the Selectmen at an adjourned sale of non-resident land for taxes assessed in 1886,	103 54
L. F. Hill, opening eight graves,	16 00
Albert Merrill, school books for indigent children,	43
John H. Johnson, for watering tub 1 year,	1 50
E. R. Heath, " " 2 "	3 00

F. A. George, for watering tub, 1 year,	1 50
F. P. George, " " 1 "	1 50
E. L. Hill, " " 1 "	1 50
Charles McDaniel, justice fees in Fisher case,	2 00
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	\$1,007 56

#### ABATEMENTS AND NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES WORKED OUT.

Sargent Heath, on Collector's bond of 1881,	\$5 80
" " " 1882,	24 12
" " " 1883,	69 00
" " " 1884,	43 90
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	\$142 82
Sargent Heath, for non-resident highway tax worked for '84,	\$20 52
Oscar F. Eastman, abatement on Collector's bond of 1885,	8 17
" " " 1886,	47 14
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	\$55 31
Oscar F. Eastman, non-resident highway tax worked for '86,	\$138 95

#### DOG DAMAGE.

Talent Boyce, on sheep,	\$11 25
Wm. D. Colby, " "	5 25
W. C. Philbrick, " "	2 00
C. F. Hill, " "	3 00
Sargent Heath, on sheep, 2 00, on turkeys, 1 50,	3 50
John Heath, on sheep,	3 00
Lucas H. Wheeler, on sheep,	2 00
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	\$30 00

#### ROAD DAMAGE.

John F. Leavitt, on wagon,	\$4 00
D. P. Goodhue, on sleigh and for cash paid out,	3 00
H. H. Philbrick, on wagon,	2 00
F. P. George, on plow,	1 00
Francis Richardson, on wagon,	3 00
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	\$13 00



## PAUPER BILLS PAID BY TREASURER.

A. H. Pillsbury, wood for S. Clifford in 1885,	\$2 50
Val Manahan, professional services in care of Mrs. S. A. Rowell.	8 00
H. H. Heath, aid rendered Cora N. Stevens and child,	5 00
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	\$15 50

## ACCOUNT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid for support of County paupers :

Jeremiah Stevens,	\$109 75
Priscilla Hook,	44 98
Saloma Clifford;	70 99
Charles E. Fletcher,	22 16
Sarah Tobine,	118 17
Samuel A. Rowell,	90 25
Hannah Thompson,	35 95
Aaron Rowell,	2 52
Cora N. Stevens,	1 15
James W. Whaler,	31 82
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	\$527 74

Paid for the support of Town paupers :

Jacob W. Jewett,	\$4 65
Sarah M. Stevens,	2 00
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	\$6 65

Whole amount paid out by Overseer of Poor for support of paupers, as shown by receipts, \$534.39; and has drawn from the Treasurer by order from the Selectmen, \$564.98, and the account is left open.

## DOG DAMAGE AND TAX ACCOUNT.

Dog taxes not used for damage prior to April 1st, 1886 have been used for school purposes.

Dog tax assessed for 1886,	\$52 00
Damage to sheep paid from the above,	5 00
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Dog tax not paid out,	\$47 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

S. P. Colby, 1st Supervisor, for last year,	\$4 15
John H. Johnson, services as 1st Selectman,	74 53
Martin M. Wiggins,     "     2d     "	60 17
George W. Clark,       "     3d     "	39 89
James T. Colby, services as Treasurer,	25 00
Henry T. Sanborn, services as Overseer of Poor and cash paid,	42 42
Oscar F. Eastman,       "     Collector for bal. of bond of '85,	6 48
"     "     "     for 1886,	45 00
Parker T. Smith,       "     Member of School Board,	15 00
Albert Morrill,       "     "     "	12 00
Oscar F. Eastman,       "     "     "	10 00
John C. Nichols,       "     1st Supervisor,	4 50
Willard Reed,         "     2d     "	2 25
D. P. Goodhue and Chas. McDaniel, services as Auditors of School Board accounts,	1 50
D. P. Goodhue and E. F. Philbrick, services as Auditors and making report for printing,	8 00
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	\$350 89

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amt. rec'd by J. T. Colby, Treas. for '86,	\$11,784 50
Whole amt paid out by Treasurer:	
School money,	\$460 23
State tax,	360 00
County tax,	357 60
Road bills, labor, plank and cash paid out,	389 57
Abatement on S. Heath's bonds,	134 82
"     O. F. Eastman's bonds,	55 31
Non-resident highway taxes of 1884 worked,	20 52
"     "     "     1886     "	138 95
Dog damages,	30 00
Road     "	13 00
Pauper bills paid by Treasurer,	15 50
H. T. Sanborn, for support of County paupers,	564 98
Paid on notes,	4,286 94

Miscellaneous bills,	1,007 56	
Town officers' bills,	350 89	
Remittance on school property,	1,135 00	
	<hr/>	9,328 87
Balance in Treasurer's hands,		<hr/> \$2,455 63

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. GOODHUE, }  
E. F. PHILBRICK, } Auditors.



## SCHOOL REPORT.

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The subject of education is one that demands our attention, and in which we ought to be deeply interested. Increased knowledge affects the financial, social and moral condition of society and enhances the value of property, and by a neglect of education opposite conditions of things necessarily follow.

As we have experienced a change in regard to the school laws of the state, it is necessary that we make a little change in the custom of reporting our schools. Under the present law we have but one district, but for convenience we will refer to the different schools as under the old law.

During the past school year, we have maintained schools in nine districts, eight of which were 10 weeks each and one 8 3-5 weeks; making 88 3-5 weeks of schooling for the school year, at a cost of \$442.30. For particulars, see statistical table.

We have been thoroughly interested in the schools, and have endeavored to do our duty faithfully and impartially.

Considering all things, our schools have been all we could reasonably expect, but not what we desire. In short, our schools will average good. Some have been excellent; one has been unprofitable, not wholly on the teacher's part. None have been perfect, for perfection in man is among the impossibilities; but most of the teachers have worked hard for the best interests of the schools. Some teach-

ers have their hobbies in teaching. Consequently some branches have not received proper attention, but because one or two branches have been neglected, the school is not necessarily unprofitable. Some of our teachers have allowed more whispering than was for the best interest of the school. Some have not been practical, and have failed to employ the best methods in teaching. We have been pleased to see some very fine specimens in penmanship. There is a great difference in the methods of teaching, which is attracting much attention at the present time, and which should be made a special subject in our schools during the next school year.

On visiting the schools at the beginning of the terms, we found them in a more or less crippled condition, with one exception. "Stockertown" foresaw the evil that would result from not having a summer school, and, as they take great interest in educating their children, they found it convenient and profitable to support a private school in a private house, the result of which was, when those scholars commenced their studies in the fall, they were ready to advance quite rapidly.

We cannot reasonably expect that a school of twenty or thirty scholars will advance as far as a school of less than half that number, other things being equal. But classification of scholars and qualification of teacher will make very much difference. But when we find it convenient to place the better teacher in a school with less than one-fifth as many pupils, or reverse the process, the results must necessarily be wide apart.

We think it was the intention of the law that the schools be of equal length, which law will apply to graded or selected schools, or to mixed schools if they contain a nearly equal number of scholars; better than to our mixed schools. Hence the impropriety of maintaining small schools under the law. The scholars will not receive *equal* advantages under any law or plan.

Many scholars may not be benefitted by much book-learning, for an education is not wholly confined to books, or the school. Books and the school are merely guides in training our different faculties, and those not benefitted by them are not truly educated. An education consists in developing the different faculties of the mind, by self-culture or otherwise, so as to bring them into harmony with each other and with nature, and thus make one's life pleasant and profitable to himself and associates. A person who does manual labor, and who has not had the advantages of a common school education even, may be as successful and often more useful than the col-

lege-educated or professional man. An education is very convenient, and, if rightly used, will add much to the pleasure and success of a man's life.

There is abundant talent in the town to give our scholars a good common school education, if the teachers will be a little liberal. We should not allow any personal or political feeling, or prejudice, to make any difference in our school affairs. If we do, it will affect them very much.

To teachers we would say that, feeling the responsibility resting on us, we wish to speak of the greater responsibility devolving on you. Some have been placed in our schools under more favorable circumstances than others. Consequently we have noticed different results. While some have met the approbation of the committee in your methods of teaching certain branches, some need to make yourselves acquainted with the best methods of teaching particular branches. Language and grammar can be taught almost wholly without the text book, by the use of the blackboard and written composition, with much greater results. There should be more work performed on the blackboard, particularly with small scholars. Mental Arithmetic is a great auxiliary in developing the mental faculties, and we believe it should be taught by requiring the pupil to repeat the problem and give a reason for each step, and thus the pupil will learn to think, reason, and be independent. If teachers would hold meetings during the terms of school, for the purpose of discussing and illustrating methods of teaching, &c., it would add much to the usefulness of our schools. The dull scholar is often neglected at the beginning of his school life by some of our teachers. Practice oral instruction and object teaching with small scholars.

Thanking the parents, teachers and all concerned, for whatever benefit we have received, we remain your servants and sincere friends to the best interests of our schools.

PARKER T. SMITH.	} School Board.
ALBERT MORRILL,	
OSCAR F. EASTMAN,	



# STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	No. Dist., O. S.	Name of Teacher.	No. Scholars.	No. Boys.	No. Girls.	Roll of Honor.	Visits by S. B.	No. Visitors.	Length in wks.	Wages per mo.	Teacher's Salary.	Pd. for Board.	Other expenses.	Total for each School.	Average per Scholar.	No. Scholars in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	No. bet. 5 & 15 not att'd'g sch.
Center.	1	Leonard B. Carter.	34	16	18	6	5	29	10	\$20	\$49.51	\$15.00	\$4.20	\$68.71	\$2.04	33	34	21	29	17	16	11	3	1	
Kempion.	2	Kate M. Walcott.	8	6	2	1	4	6	8.6	12	25.80	12.75	2.00	40.55	5.07	8	8	5	5	6	5				
Washburn.	5	Ella McDaniell.	20	11	9	8	5	15	10	14	34.51	15.00	1.75	51.26	6.41	20	20	12	16	12	5			1	
Philbrick.	6	Alice R. Ford.	12	8	4	7	4	11	10	12	39.51	15.00	1.25	54.51	2.72	20	19	10	14	2				1	
Fowler.	8	Ella L. Brown.	9	5	4	5	4	11	10	12	29.51	15.00		45.76	3.81	12	11	9	10	4	2			1	
Messer.	9	Nettie J. Messer.	11	6	5	6	4	15	10	12	29.51	15.00	2.82	44.51	4.95	9	8	8	8	5	5	9			
Stocker.	10	Angie B. Colby.	8	3	5	6	4	14	10	10	24.51	15.00	2.70	42.33	5.29	8	8	8	8	3	3			1	
Stevens.	11	Lillian L. Follansbee.	11	6	5	7	4	14	10	12	29.51	15.00	2.82	47.21	4.29	11	11	8	8	2	3			1	
Maxfield.	13	B. Josie Baker.	5	3	2	2	4	10	10	12	29.51	15.00	2.35	46.56	9.37	5	5	5	5	2	1			1	
Amount,			115	65	50	46	38	122	88.6	\$120	\$291.88	\$132.75	\$17.07	\$441.70	\$43.95	114	113	82	95	52	37	20	4	2	6

Average, per scholar, of the school money used in town, \$3.93. Received of the town of Springfield, \$460.-23, do. town of Croydon, \$2.50, total, \$462.73; paid for schools in Springfield, \$441.70, paid town of Sunapee, \$15.33, do. New London, \$3.25, paid for three boxes crayon, .60, total, \$460.88, leaving a balance in the hands of the School Board of \$1.85.

Whole number of scholars over 5 years of age, 113. Number of persons between 14 and 21 years of age unable to read or write, 1. Number of children reported by Selectmen, 45 boys, 45 girls. Official charges of School Board, \$37.

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